On today’s call were

Tuan Anh Do, Assistant Director, Systems Support Group, Undergraduate Admissions, San Francisco State University (CA), Member of AACRAO SPEEDE Committee, and Co-Chair of ERUG
Keren Gavra, Product Development Manager, Docufide, Inc.
Bob Hewett, Principal Software Engineer, Pearson and Co-Chair of ERUG
Scott Hillman, Vice President, Operations and Customer Service, Docufide, Inc.
Jason Hurdlow, Programmer, Office of the Registrar, Washington State University
Michael Morris, Director of Quality Programs, ACT, Inc.
Tom Stewart, Miami Dade College (FL) - Retired, & Member of AACRAO SPEEDE Committee

Tuan started the call at 3 minutes after the hour.

**Organization ID Group:** This group of institutional code sets is defined in Core Main and currently allows a choice of one of 15 code sets. Depending on its use within the schema, it is either mandatory or optional. It is used for the Source and Destination School or Agency in the Transmission Data complex data element in all PESC XML schemas.

It is also used in the Academic Record portion of most PESC schemas to identify schools attended by students.

Keren and Bob noted that several states prefer to use a state specific code set to identify schools in that state. Several have opted to use the Mutually Defined code set.

However, the ID Group currently allows only one of the 15 code sets to be included in the XML instance document.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the best solution would be to make the data element OrganizationIDGroup repeatable with no limit on the number of times it might repeat. This would allow the sending school to send the Mutually Defined code, as well as several other codes (such as IPEDS, CEEBACT, CCD, ACT, FICE, ATP, etc.) and the receiving school could search for the code set normally used by that school.

It was agreed for Tom to submit the change request to the PESC Change Control Board. It would affect all complex data elements using the OrganizationIDGroup defined in the Academic Record Sector Library. If approved, the change would be effective the next time we request a new version of the any of the XML Transcript Schemas.
Sample Transcripts: Tom announced that he is still working with the University of Southern California to create 3 samples of real postsecondary transcripts and 3 equivalent XML instance documents that would be included in a new release of the XML College Transcript Implementation Guide.

Scott also mentioned that he has several sample actual paper high school transcripts with the equivalent PESC XML High School Transcript instance documents. At least one of these will include the use of User Defined Extensions. When Tom receives them, he will work on a new draft version of the Implementation Guide to include these sample documents in the appropriate appendix.

Crosswalk Rules for XML College Transcript Version 1.2 to EDI TS 130: The draft of this set of crosswalk rules had been reviewed by Bob and Tom and several errors and/or discrepancies were identified. Bob’s issues and Tom’s responses were discussed. Tom will make the corrections needed and then ask Tuan to submit the Excel document to PESC for posting on the PESC web site at http://www.pesc.org/interior.php?page_id=164.

Academic Award Title: Jason raised the issue of the length of this simple data element in the XML Transcripts. The current length is 80 characters and the group agreed that this is perhaps sufficient for most of the academic awards. However, many awards are issued that exceed this number of characters. Tom sincerely apologizes, but does not remember what the resolution was on this issue. If we resolved the issue, and someone remembers, let me know and I’ll correct these notes, or we can discuss it again on the next call.

PESC Fall Data Summit: The next face to face meeting will be at the Westin Airport Hotel on Century Blvd. in Los Angeles October 11-12, 2010. The ERUG will meet during the PESC Summit Meeting on Monday, October 11 from 10:30 am to noon Pacific Daylight Savings Time.

The call ended at 3 minutes before the end of the hour.

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If you have any agenda items for the next call, please send them to Tuan Anh Do at doey@SFSU.edu and to Bob Hewett at rhewett@edustructures.com.

Next Conference Call: Next scheduled call is Tuesday, September 7, at noon Eastern (11:00 am Central, 10:00 am Mountain, and 9:00 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time. Call 866.352.3799; Meeting Number *7696363*.